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# FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

obligations may continue. *See* Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			ABBOTT LABORATORIES [ABT]				ABT]	(Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT P	ARK, IL 60064-						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012			M	49,235	` ,	\$ 33.76	140,382	D	
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012			S	100	D	\$ 62.5	140,282	D	
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012			S	17,600	D	\$ 62.51	122,682	D	

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Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	11,000	D	\$ 62.52	111,682	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	4,200	D	\$ 62.53	107,482	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	4,719	D	\$ 62.54	102,763	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	2,400	D	\$ 62.55	100,363	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	400	D	\$ 62.56	99,963	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	4,197	D	\$ 62.57	95,766	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	800	D	\$ 62.58	94,966	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	400	D	\$ 62.59	94,566	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	519	D	\$ 62.6	94,047	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	1,600	D	\$ 62.61	92,447	D
Common shares without par value	05/08/2012	S	600	D	\$ 62.62	91,847	D
	05/08/2012	S	700	D		91,147	D

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Common \$
shares 62.63

without par value

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 33.76	05/08/2012		M	49,235	02/26/2009	04/29/2013	Common shares	49,235

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAZZO JAMES V			Senior				
100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD			Vice				
ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			President				

## **Signatures**

John A. Berry, by power of attorney for James V.
Mazzo

05/10/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Fully vested employee stock option received pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 11, 2009, by and among
(1) Abbott Laboratories, Rainforest Acquisition Inc. and Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 120,000 shares of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. common stock for \$13.85 per share.

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